

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 25, 1859.

Read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ENGLISH, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Authorizing the Postmaster General to test the public utility of Foster's patent marine safe and metallic mail bag.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is
4 hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not
5 otherwise appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Post-
6 master General, to enable him to test the utility of "Foster's
7 patent marine safe and metallic mail bag," in connexion with
8 the trans-marine mail service of the United States.